Exploring Together

What would you like these conversations to help us understand about each other?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q01

Exploring Together

What helps you feel safe opening up about something personal?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q02

Exploring Together

When and where would you feel most comfortable exploring these questions?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q03

Exploring Together

What does the word “kink” mean to you?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q04

Exploring Together

What feelings come up when you think about exploring something new together?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q05

Exploring Together

What is something we already do that helps you feel connected to me?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q06

Exploring Together

How would you like me to respond when you share something unexpected?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q07

Exploring Together

What helps you feel heard without feeling judged?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q08

Exploring Together

How can we make room for laughter without making either of us feel embarrassed?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q09

Exploring Together

What would make it easier for you to say “I’m not sure”?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q10

Exploring Together

How would you like to let me know that a question feels too personal?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q11

Exploring Together

What assumptions about you would you like me to set aside?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q12

Exploring Together

What would make this conversation feel worthwhile, even if we decide to try nothing new?

Getting Comfortable

Consent Harbour Q13

Exploring Together

Is there anything you’re curious about but haven’t found the words to discuss?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q14

Exploring Together

What kind of atmosphere helps you feel relaxed and playful?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q15

Exploring Together

How do you feel about taking the lead, following someone’s lead, or sharing the lead?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q16

Exploring Together

What does feeling desired look like for you?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q17

Exploring Together

What kinds of affection help you feel close to me?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q18

Exploring Together

How do you feel about anticipation, surprises, and knowing what comes next?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q19

Exploring Together

Are there textures, sounds, or types of touch you’re curious about?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q20

Exploring Together

How do you feel about playful roles or make-believe?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q21

Exploring Together

Are there words or names you might enjoy hearing—and others you would rather avoid?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q22

Exploring Together

What appeals to you, if anything, about agreed rules or rituals?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q23

Exploring Together

Is there a fantasy you enjoy imagining but would prefer to keep as a fantasy?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q24

Exploring Together

What would a small, comfortable first step toward exploring look like for you?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q25

Exploring Together

What would you like to learn more about before deciding whether it interests you?

Exploring Interests

Consent Harbour Q26

Exploring Together

What helps you feel comfortable saying no to me?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q27

Exploring Together

How can I show you that your “no” is welcome?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q28

Exploring Together

What is something you already know you don’t want to explore?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q29

Exploring Together

Are there interests you might consider only under certain conditions?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q30

Exploring Together

How would you like us to tell the difference between “curious” and “ready to try”?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q31

Exploring Together

What would help you change your mind without feeling that you’ve disappointed me?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q32

Exploring Together

How should we respond when one of us is interested and the other isn’t?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q33

Exploring Together

What words or signals would you like us to use for pause and stop?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q34

Exploring Together

What should happen immediately when either of us asks to pause or stop?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q35

Exploring Together

How can we notice and respond if one of us becomes quiet or seems uncertain?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q36

Exploring Together

Are there comfort needs, sensitivities, or physical limits you want me to know about?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q37

Exploring Together

What would you like us to agree about privacy, photos, and sharing details with others?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q38

Exploring Together

What signs tell you that we should leave exploring for another day?

Boundaries and Choice

Consent Harbour Q39

Exploring Together

How would you like us to check that we both want to begin?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q40

Exploring Together

What kind of check-in feels natural to you while we’re exploring?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q41

Exploring Together

How can I ask about your comfort without making you feel expected to say “yes”?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q42

Exploring Together

What would help you tell me that something feels different from what you expected?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q43

Exploring Together

If something feels awkward, how would you like us to handle it together?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q44

Exploring Together

What helps you feel reassured after a vulnerable experience?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q45

Exploring Together

What kinds of comfort might you want afterward?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q46

Exploring Together

How would you let me know whether you want closeness, conversation, or time alone?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q47

Exploring Together

When would you prefer to talk about how an experience felt?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q48

Exploring Together

What question would you like me to ask you afterward?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q49

Exploring Together

How can we discuss something that didn’t feel good without blaming each other?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q50

Exploring Together

How would you like us to revisit interests and boundaries as they change?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q51

Exploring Together

What would you like us to remember about each other as we explore together?

Checking In & Staying Connected

Consent Harbour Q52

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Welcome

Every conversation is a chance to understand each other a little better.

These cards invite you to explore curiosity, desires, boundaries, and connection—at your own pace.

Take turns asking and listening. There are no right answers, and nothing to prove. You can pass, pause, or return to any question.

Sharing a desire is not permission to act on it. Consent is ongoing, freely given, and can change at any time.

Let curiosity lead, and respect set the pace.

Consent Harbour WELCOME

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Consent Comes First

A shared interest, fantasy, or answer is not permission to act.

Ask before trying something. Consent must be freely given, without pressure, and can change at any time.

You can say no, unsure, not now, or stop—even if you said yes before. No explanation is required.

Silence is not agreement. If you’re unsure, pause and check in. If either person says stop, stop.

Your connection matters more than completing a card.

Consent Harbour CONSENT

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Our Question

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Our Question

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Our Question

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Our Question

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Conversation guide & printing instructions

Print and cut

Print pages 1–7 on US Letter (8.5 × 11 inches), single-sided, at Actual size / 100%. Each card is 2.5 × 3.5 inches. Ordinary paper works; cardstock is optional. Cut along the dashed guides. Page 7 contains four blank Our Question cards; the rest of that sheet is intentionally empty. This guide is page 8.

Start with each other

Choose a comfortable, private moment when you both feel ready to talk. Read the welcome and consent reminder cards together. There is no winning, scoring, or required number of questions.

Prepare your deck

Set aside the welcome card, consent reminder and unused blank cards. Shuffle the 52 question cards and place them question-side down. If you later have Deeper Conversations, you can choose either deck or mix them; neither is a required next level.

Draw and discuss

Take turns drawing and reading one question aloud. Both people may answer; the person drawing may begin or invite their partner first. Listen without interrupting, allow time to think, and ask follow-up questions with curiosity. You do not have to agree or reach a decision.

Pass, pause, or stop

Either person may skip a question, say “unsure,” or revisit it another time. No explanation is required. Either person can pause or end the conversation. Resume only when both want to.

Keep consent clear

An answer, shared interest or fantasy is not permission to act. Consent must be freely given, without pressure, and can change. A previous yes does not replace a current check-in. Silence is not agreement.

Make it your own

Use the four Our Question cards to write your own prompts. Once written, shuffle them into the deck or discuss them separately.

Finish with care

Ask how each of you is feeling, whether anything needs revisiting, and whether you want closeness, reassurance or quiet time. Stop after one card or continue while you both enjoy the conversation.

Your connection matters more than completing a card.